THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. W. E. Terrill, of Culpeper, is visit-ing friends in the city.

Mrs. A. H. Drewry is the guest of Mrs. Edward T. Crump, No. 307 east Grace

Mr. Wilfred Garstang is spending a few lays with his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Alderson, of

Mr. George T. Dean and wife have re-turned from a delightful trip to Washing-ton and New York.

Miss Mary G. Weeks is lying ill at the ome of her friend, Mrs. Richard Duke,

Miss Mande Hall left the city yesterday for Norfolk, where she will spend several

Mr. W. C. Hicks, of this city, is spending ome time in Philadelphia, acting as a cor-

Miss Mamie Elms, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting friends on Church Hill, returned home yesterday.

The arbitrators have decided the total damages to the Stearns Block at the recent fire to have been \$9,267.22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bliley have returned from their bridal trip, having been called home by the illness of the groom's mother.

Joseph St. Clair, a native of England, de-clared his intention in the Hustings Court resterday of becoming a citizen of this

Miss Mamie H. Easton, of Church Hill, is visiting relatives in New Orleans and Texas. She will spend the remainder of the winter there.

Mrs. Judge William Merrick, of Maryland, and Miss Winnefred Beckham are stopping with Mrs. C. H. Read, Jr., 204 west Franklin street.

Dr. J. M. Frost, paster of Leigh-Street Saptist church, goes to Louisvilla this

Mrs. John E. and Miss Katic Lee Whitta-ker have left for Mobile, Ala., for the winter. During their absence they will visit New Orleans and Pensacola.

of the Covenant this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. H. Schweichert, night yard-master of the Richmond and Alleghany yard, has accepted a position in Savannah, Ga., where he expects to make his future home.

The Washington Post of yesterday says:
Mrs. H. G. Hollenbery, of Little Rock,
Ark., after a delightful visit to friends in
Washington, left last evening for Richmond, Va.

street.

Alderson, W. Va.

120 west Cary street.

weeks with relatives.

country.

some time in Philadelphia, a respondent for a daily paper.

General Meeting of the Members

FAMILIAR VIRGINIA FACES.

Spendes of the Georgians -- Responses of the Virginians.

CHEERS AND

and Lunched-More Virginians and More Cordial Speeches-Costumes to Be Worn by

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W. P. Smith, on behalf of the

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bless, but excused himself, saying to felt some reticence in addressing

ors, after greatly enjoying the

ct and the speaking, left Atlanta at M. and were escorted to the depot Atlanta Artillery. As the Howit-

three cheers for Captain Hutche-the Atlanta boys responded with

alled with cheers. Immediately upon

ther. Colonel Alexander Archer, of the

and responded in a brief address, alludin ceiling terms to the hospitality offered visitors and to the close relations exting between Alabama and Virginia. Among the former Richmonders who

Mr. David Lumsden, black silk, Grecian lace, and diamonds; lillies of the valley. the Ladies. Mrs. Thomas Starke, red china silk and Duchesse lace; diamond ornaments and Marechal Neil roses.

Mrs. Russell Robinson, of Richmond. black thread bee over pink faille; orna-

point lace, and pearls,

ded by a large party of ments, diamonds and emeralds. Mrs. Cabell Brockenbrough, black tulle and diamonds; flowers, white roses. Miss Lydia Taylor, white faille and

mingham last night and stayed over in the

city until 5:45 P. M. to-day, when they left

en route for New Orleans.

We leave to night at 9:30 for New Or

BALL COSTUMES OF THE LADIES.

The following are the costumes to be

E. R. C.

Duchesse lace, diamond and pearl orna-Atlanta Artillery, a beautifullymond ornaments. Miss Nannie Campbell, white crepe de

chine and purple pinks.

Mrs. Larus, black lace, the Veteran Association of Mrs. Dr. H. R. Scott, white silk tulle and

liamond ornaments. Mrs. R. T. Wilkinson, black lace, with old-gold trimmings and diamonds. post pleasant events incident

of the Richmonders in At-Mrs. H. E. Shepperd, heliotrope satin appearance of Rev. Dr. J. Misses Rosa and Essie Phillips, white Almost the first sight he gaze of the visitors was mull and flowers.

Mrs. John A. Hutcheson, cameo silk and ng exceedingly well, and gray velvet, with pink ostrich-tips and diaed at seeing so many old acmond ornaments. Mrs. R. C. Morton, green-and-silver bro

cade, Duchesse lace. e distinguished persons and Miss Lizzie A. Lyons, apple-green surah

with tuile overdress; pearls.

Mrs. Thomas Hancock, black silk.

Mrs. Charles F. Taylor, pale-pink faille francais over a petticoat of green chiffon; and: Judge R. L. Rogers, diamond ornaments. Mrs. Thomas Brander, pale-lavender ers, Colonel Thomas H.

brocade, lace and pearl ornaments. s. Rev. Dr. Henry Mc-Mrs. Charles B. Stacy, black silk and dia pastor of the Second Bap-

Miss Mattie Stacy, cream crepe de chine William Jones, The Mrs. Dr. Upshur, white crepe de chin

Mrs. R. W. Powers, black brocade Duchesse lace, and diamonds. Miss M. H. Easton, black lace and flow

Miss Olive Cottrell, brocade silk, crepe de nd cannoncers and vetehine trimmings, and pearls. Miss Birdie Jones, pink silk trimmed dsome appearance and ex-Miss Emily Lyon, white silk, point lac

rimmings, moonstone ornaments. Mrs. A. L. Phillips, black silk and dia-Mrs. S. H. Bowman, black silk, natural

Mrs. W. P. Smith, black silk, Mrs. Dr. John Mahoney, Mrs. Dr. Wayt.

A COLORED CHURCH SCANDAL.

by an Alleged Immoral Pastor.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

FARMVILLE, VA., February 7.—The colored Methodists of Farmville have been in a state of unrest with disrupting factions arising within the pale of their church since November last, which condition of affairs, they allege, grew out of the unfaithfulness of their pastor, J. H. Scott, who was given the pastorate of the flock, which is a large one, a year or more ago. For a long time his general behavior and apparent earnestness in the discharge of his duties commended him to all as a man altogether worthy of his people's love and confidence, and until up to a recent date, when whisperings of ugly and immoral practices were heard throughout the town On behalf of the local he them introduced Colonel

He was held in high regard even by many of the white citizens with whom he came in business contact, and mere rumors of his unbecoming conduct did not suffice to create distrust among those of his church who were loyal to their profession and they regularly occupied their pews and shouted under the influence of his eloquence with as much earnestness as they ever did. This evening the following circular was distributed throughout the town: ng to the friendship existing arry of their welcome in Atlanta. peaker introduced was Rev. Dr. Janes. The announcement of THE CIRCULAR.

Know ye that J. H. Scott, formerly paster of the African Methodist Episcopal church of Farmville, Va., was suspended by a Board of Ministers and the Presiding Elder of the Richmond district, he having been found guilty on four charges, as follows:

irst, insubordination.

Second, immorality.
Third, practice of immorality. Third, practice of immorative.
Fourth, drunkenness.
J. H. Scott circulates lies about the church and its members, and says, also, that the church owes him money, but according to our discipline when a minister don't live up to the discipline and is suspended, with him goes all debts due him for unfaithful service. Stott's claim has

on before the courts and was thrown TO PROTECT THE CHURCH.

We further say that Scott has said and done everything he could against our church and likewise our denomination. Scott has not acted as a Christian, and has so conducted himself that he is not worthy of any consideration whatever. We do this to protect the Church of God against such corrupt men as Scott and his henchmen. We ask your prayer that the church may live and prosper. We remain scons of good will. Healluded an L. White was then introa stirring address, which applause. He spoke with great

stendfast. C. L. Bethell, Edmond Watkins, R. H. A. 1. L. Bethell, Edmond Watkins, R. H. A. Brown, Edmond Green, Charles Paulett, Thomas Pettis, J. F. Jackson, Nathan Butler; Trustee and Local Preacher, William Fuqua; Officiating Pastor, Rev. J. F. Parezo.

ESCAPED AND RECAPTURED.

William Brown, awaiting trial in the county jail for housebreaking, made his escape last night by cutting through the wall. He was subsequently found hiding in a straw-pile on the premises of Mr. J. A. Scott.

The Inman-Gould Party in Atlanta.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

ATLANTA, GA., February 7.—The Imman-Gould party reached Atlanta at noon today, having come over the East Tennessee line in their special train from Chattanochem and the special train from Chattanochem and Cha ned the compliment with even day, having come over the East Tennessee the interest the wildest enthusiasm, while the send payed "Deme." E.R.C.

ARRIVAL AT BERMINOHAM.

Desire from Our Staff Correspondent!

Remains of the Camp Veterans' party the limiters and Lee Camp Veterans' party the limiters and the limiters and Lee Camp Veterans' party the limiters and Captain Randolph Peyton, companies of the Birningham Rifles and and limiters and Captain Randolph Peyton, companies of the Birningham Rifles and and limiters and Captain Randolph Peyton, companies of the Birningham Rifles and and limiters and Captain Randolph Peyton, companies of the Birningham Rifles and and limiters and Captain Randolph Peyton, companies of the Birningham Rifles and and limiters and Captain Randolph Peyton, companies of the Birningham Rifles and and limiters and Captain Randolph Peyton, companies of the Capital City Club. The atternoon was spent in a drive about the city, and under the direction of Mr. Pat. Calhoun an inspection of the railroad properties of the Capital City Club. The atternoon was spent in a drive about the city, and under the direction of Mr. Pat. Calhoun an inspection of the railroad properties of the Capital City Club. The atternoon was spent in a drive about the city, and Mrs. Hugh T. Inman, which was the society ween of the season. The present arrangements are that the party will remain here until Monday morning and will then go to say and the usiasm, and the train moved off

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Bown in the Wake of the Viscaya,

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

RECHARGE COMPLIMENTS.

Solution W. P. Smith and Mr. William L.

Is on behalf of the visitors thanked

bosts for the hospitality. W. D.

It, of the local veteran association,

welcomed the visitors in a brief ad
and Colonel John B. Cary being

tupon also responded in a happy

SAVANNAH, GA., February 7.—The news reached here to-night of an explosion of a boiler in Gilea's steam saw-mill, near Reidsville, in Tatnall county, this morning, killing six men—four colored and two white.

WERE NOT MORMONS.

Turner, Eddie R. Blair. Thomas Barks-dale, William Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. John Suns, and Master W. L. Sims, Mr. B. R. Munford was also among those who greeted the party. He is on a business trip to The Elizabeth Zouaves arrived in Bis-

Strong Testimony that the Eyan-

gelists are Doing Good. ion in the Disputch a few days ago that a letter had been received by the Mayor worn by the ladies of the party at one of charging that two men were promulgating the balls to begiven in New Orleans Tues-day night. They have not decided which Mormon doctrines at Kerse's Hall in Fulton, a reporter of this paper was sent to that

of the dances they will attend, but the yesterday to interview the taste of the party seem to incline to that of the Mystic Krewe of Proteus: Elders" if possible. "Elders" if possible.

Having learned that the persons whom he was in search of board with Mr. Wiley Hood, a reputable boiler-maker, who resides on the corner of Fulton and Lewis streets, the Dispatch reporter went to Mr. Hood's home and was pleasantly received at the door by a lady, apparently some twenty-five years of age, who proved to be Mrs. Hood, and who upon learning the reporter's business informed him that the two gentlemen had left the city for West Point, where they thought the Lord had called them. Miss Luile Lyons, of Ashland, pink silk, Mrs. George A. Smith, black velvet and

had also come to the door and volunteered the remark that the reports in circulation had been put out by members of a denomination who wished to injure the new preachers, who had estranged some of the members of their congregations. In reply to a question from the reporter Mrs. Hood said the preachers were not Mormons; that she was one of their converts; that she was perfectly willing to be interviewed if the interview would result in doing good or bringing one soul to Jesus Christ, and that she had no objection to her name being used.

"The preachers," continued Mrs. Hood,
"are splendid men. They are not college,
bred, but are fairly well educated and informed and are possessed of the spirit.
They are Mr. William Beveridge, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Alexander Lamb, of New
York. When they were shown the article
in the Dispatch they said they counted it
worthy to suffer shame for the cause of
the Lord Jesus Christ. Do not call them
reverends, but plain misters," added Mrs.
Hood.

THEIR CREED. "What is their creed?" asked the re-

what is their creed," asked the reporter.

"As to that," replied Mrs. Hood, "it is this," pointing to a Bible. "We call ourselves' Believers in the Lord Jesus Christ." We break bread every Sunday, and here is my authority for it—I. Corinthians, 11th chapter. We have meetings at Kerse's Hall every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. These we call 'Gospel Meetings.' Sunday school takes place at 2 P. M., and there is also a service at 3 o'clock. Tell everybody to come. I would to God everybody in Fulton would attend, I wish I could see Kerse's Hall rammed and packed from the back wall to the front doors." are about twenty-five or thirty

NO CREDENTIALS BUT THE RIBLE. These men have no credentials but this "These men have no credentials but this Bible," holding it in her hand. "Yes, we have organizations in Philadelphia, New York, and hold conferences in Philadelphia yearly, but we have no connection with the Salvation Arms. We baptize by immersion like the Baptists. I used to belong to the Baptist church and thought I was saved, but was not until I joined this new society. I know I am saved now and feel so happy. Are you saved? I hope feel so happy. Are you saved? I hope you are. Here are some tracts. Take them and read them and distribute them to the Dispatch people if you want them saved. By the way, we open our service with prayer and then a hymn and then we take?

WOMEN DO NOT SPEAK.

'Women do not speak in our meeting Women do not speak in our meetings.

Mrs. Hood went on to say, "nor should
they, and I will prove it. Read 2d chapter of 1st Timothy and you will see that
women must learn in silence with all subjection. We do not call our daily rite
communion, but 'breaking bread,' and use
wine with the bread. Can't you come and
hear us to-morrow? although Messrs. wine with the bread. Can't you come and hear us to morrow? although Messrs. Beveridge and Lamb will not be here, as they have gone away to West Point, and I do not know when they will come back, which may not be at all if the Lord wills otherwise. I think they will come. My husband does not belong to any church. I wish he was sayed. GLAD TO TALK TO ANYBODY

"We are glad to talk to anybody, and particularly to ministers," resumed the lady. "Mr. Bradford, of New York, and Mr. Alexander Waugh, of Cleveland, Ohio,

will conduct services to-morrow. By all means come and be with us.

"Don't think that Messrs. Beveridge of his friend, Captain W. J. Epps, 107 west and Lamb ran away on account of that publication in the Dispatch. They did no such thing. They had made arrangements to leave before its appearance. These gentlemen have no objection to earning their bread by the sweat of their brows. They are willing to work by day and preach at night. See here," she exclaimed, catching up a Bible from the centre-table and read where Paul worked in the day and preached at night. "I was raised in Henrico county, and was a member of Four-Mile Creek church. The Methodists started this report about Mormonism. We don't take up any collection save to pay expenses for the rent of the hall. We don't teg people for money during Gospel services."

"Sam Jones." chimed in the other lady, "is no child of God; if he was he would not run on so much foclishness. I wish Fulton was full of Mormons, as you call them, like these good men." and Lamb ran away on acco

THEY ARE DOING GOOD.

CHANGE OF SUPERINTENDENTS-

and Mr. Berkeley Coming Here.

Mrs. F. Dusch celebrated her seventy-second birthday at her residence, No. 1 west Marshall street, last Sunday, when her Marshall street, last Sunday, when her children, grandchildren, and a few friends were present. Were present.

The stamp cancelling machine which
Postmaster Russell is expecting from the
department at Washington will greatly
facilitate business, it is claimed, as with it

one man can do the work of four. them, like these good men."

THOROUGHLY IN EARNEST.

Mrs. Hood was thoroughly in earnest, and anxious that her faith should spread throughout the world; in fact, she is an enthusiast in the cause, and seemed deeply imbued with the spirit of religion. A striking characteristic was a disposition to prove every assertion made by naming a verse and chapter of the Bible. Upon her centre-table were several books, all of a religious character—such as "Scripture Testimony" and the "Life of Whitfield"—and her house and surroundings indicated that she was a person of methodical habits and neatness. The "Acme Quartette," composed of Messrs, J. E. Fergusson (first tenor), Jeseph S. Montgomery (second tenor), W. A. Galpen (first bass), and C. C. Crump (second bass), will sing at Broad-Street Methodist church to-night.

While the new presses put in the Council

While the new presses put in the Council chamber for the storing of records are convenient they are not well suited for the purpose. In the present state of affairs a fire would entail a loss of records that would be irreparable.

Mr. Robert M. Burton, son of Dr. W. Leigh Burton, of this city, has lately been promoted to the responsible position of assistant cashier in the Simmons_Hardware Company, one of the largest establishments in St. Louis.

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lishments in St. Louis.

One of the most delightful teas of the season was given by Mrs. H. B. Fitzhugh and her daughter, Misas Bessie, at their home, 110 north Fifth street, Friday evening. The young ladies assisting were Misses Mosby, Howard, Edwards, Simpson, and Pulliam.

Rev. J. D. Sapir, of Trenton, N. J., who was to have conducted services at the Synagogue Keneseth Israel yesterday, did not arrive in time to do so. It is expected that he will, however, officiate next Friday evening and Saturday morning, and Dr. S. Bergman, of Newark, N. J., the week following.

THEY ARE DOING GOOD.

Captain John C. Gibson, at one time a resident of Fulton and at present engaged in business in that section, said he took pleasure in testifying to the good that these-people had been doing for that quarter of the city. They had reached a certain element he hadnever before known to be touched by anything said from any pulpit, and who indeed never attended church at all. People whom he had often seen drunk on the streets Saturday nights and Sunday mornings he now saw going to church with their hymnbooks and Bibles in their hands. In fact, he thought he had men in his employment who had been benefited through their ministrations. He knew of good that had been done by them and nothing bad—but was not prepared to say whether they were Mormons or not, as he had not attended their meetings. Upon reading the mention of the letter containing charges against them he had thought of writing something to the Dispatch on the Subject.

CHANGE OF SUPERINTENDENTS. Superintendent W. B. Ryder, of the Richmond and Danville, has returned from the South, where he helped to engineer the party of which Jay Gould is a member. Mr. Gould asked Mr. Eyder many questions about Richmond, especially about her commercial statistics and the operation of her electric street-car lines.

Idaho's Doubtful Senatorship.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Bonse Cirry, Idaho, February 7.—In the Senate to-day a resolution was offered that as doubt existed as to the validity of the election of Mr. Duboise as United States senator for the term beginning March 4th next, the Legislature meet in joint session and elect a senator for that term. The resolution was adopted by a vote of nine to eight, the Democrats voting with the friends of Judge Claggett. The resolution will come up in the House to-day, where its fate is in doubt, though there seems to be a probability of its passage.

The South Dakota Senatorship. The South Dakota Senatorship.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Pirrer, S. D., February 7.—In the United States senatorship contest there was but one ballot to-day (twenty-seventh), without result. Mellette is generally considered the strongest Republican, but so far, & is said, he has been holding back. A rumor was in circulation to-night that the dead-lock will be broken Tuesday.

Mr. Ryder Going to the Georgia Pacific and Mr. Berkeley Coming Here.

Reference has been made to the changes of officers in the Richmond and Danville system to take effect on the 10th instant. Mr. W. B. Ryder, superintendent of the Richmond and Danville division, with headquarters in Richmond, will assume control of the Georgia Pacific railway, and Mr. Edmund Berkeley, now superintendent of the Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line division, with headquarters at Atlanta, will be transferred to Richmond.

While our citizens generally are congratulating Mr. Ryder on his deserved promotion there is regret that he feels called upon to sever the very pleasant associations which he has formed here. His efforts have been constantly directed towards building up trade for Richmond merchants with far distant southern points, and the fast freight service which Mr. Ryder has always given his special attention to, has been of incalculable good. There is no reason to doubt that he will soon succeed in bringing the Georgia Pacific to the same high standard which the Richmond and Danville system for many years. He ranks high as a railroad-man and will maintain the reputation which he bears of being exceedingly pleasant and obliging. He is about forty-five years of age. In 1839 he graduated at the Washington and Lee University in civil and mining engineering. In 1870 he went with the Mobile and Alabama railroad as division engineering in charge of surveys, location, and const-work. After filling several responsible positions he went to Atlanta in 1884 as superintendent of the Atlanta and Charlotte division of the Atlanta and Death of a Noted Editor and Soldier.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

NEW OBLEARS, February 7.—Colonel J. O. Nixon, a native of New Jersey, who was editor and proprietor of the New Orleans Crescent from 1853 to 1880, died to-day of Bright's disease; aged sixty-nine years. During the warhe rendered gallant service to the Confederacy as lieutenant-colonel of the First Louisiana cavalry.

ABOUT THE SOLDIERS.

Recording Secretary, J. O. Fox; Assistant Recording Secretary, J. H. Abrahams; Finaucial Secretary, W. L. Hardwicke; Treasurer, John Pitt; Inductor, J. H. Parsons; Examiner, J. J. Guyer; Inside Protector, R. E. Kritzer; Outside Protector, Major Graves. Trustees; J. J. Davis, eighteen menths; T. B. Williams, twelve months; G. W. Thomas, six months.

Lecture on Military Law-New Battery t Be Formed-Federal Battle-Flag-Cavalry to Be Increased.

The Governing Board of the Military Club of Virginia held a meeting at the Regi-mental Armory last night. A letter was received from Captain

George Bryan, stating that as he had resigned his position as aide de camp on General Anderson's staff, he would also relinquish his membership in the club. Cap-tain Bryan is now in Titusville. Pa., and his communication stated that the date of his return to Richmond was uncertain. "Military Law" will be the theme of a lecture to be, delivered before the club next Saturday night by Major J. H.

of Governors were authorized to cause to of Governors were authorized to cause to be prepared and issued \$55,000 of coupon bonds and to execute a mortgage on the bonds and to execute a mortgage on the real estate of the club for the purpose o

NEW ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Sixty-one as nice young men as there are in the city of Norfolk have applied to the Governor for permission to form themselves into a battery. Their request will in all likelihood be granted, and it is probable that they will upon their organization fall heir to the arms and accourtements of the Staunton Artillery Company, which was disbanded some time ago and which had four fine gans.

Major W. E. Simons yesterday received a letter from Miss Mary S. Venable, at the University of Virginia, tendering the Howitzers a Federal battle-fing captured by the old company at Carlisle, Pa., and which is now in her possession. Major Simons replied to Miss Venable's letter accepting her offer with thanks. The flag will be placed among the Howitzers' war relics, of which they already have quite a large number. Tried to Butcher Each Other.

William H. Brown and Thomas Stubbs, two colored men employed in the Second meat market, got into a row with each other last night in an alley near that place. The outcome of the affair was that Brown cut Stubbs about the face and hand, not very seriously, however. Both men were arrested and carried to the Second stationhouse, where they were bailed for their appearance in the Police Court to-morrow morning. large number.

MORE CAVALRY TO "JINE." An officer of the cavalry who is well up in all concerning that "arm" of the service last night told a Dispatch reporter that during the coming spring and summer several new troops will be mustered in, and that by the end of the year there will be a regiment of ten troops, the full complement allowed by the State law. At present there are six troops in Virginia.

The Surry troop will meet shortly to elect a captain and second lieutenant, both of which offices are now vacant. Mr. George B. Davis, of this city, who is grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Virginia. Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, has received from the officers of Old Point Lodge, No. 144, a copy of resolutions adopted at their last meeting thanking Mr. Davis and the other grand officers for their presence and speeches made when the officers of the lodge were publicly installed.

FIRST REGIMENT PAIR. The Committee on Ways and Means has decided upon Wednesday, May 20th, as the date of opening the regimental fair that is to be held with a view of raising a fund for the equipment of the regiment that it may be in good shape for the encampment at Wrightsville, N. C., this summer and the World's Pair at Chicago in 1893. The regimental fair will run for about ten nights. Captain Lewis S. Dillon, of the Atlantic and Danville radroad, is on a visit to his parents here.

other meeting of the committee will Another meeting of the committee will be held next Tuesday night.

F Company will soon elect a captain. The men are looking around and have their eyes on several who would fill the office admirably.

There is some talk of organizing a soldier company at Barton Heights; also, of forming a company in the city of Irish-American citizens.

merican citizens. As a some ir of the unveiling, the First egiment is going to send the Fifth Mary-and two handsomely-framed pictures oundined in one. The first photograph epresents the statue as the veil was being emoved, and the other when entirely un-ciled a few seconds later.

SOUTHERN RIGHTS CONFERENCE. A Souvenir of the Times Just Before the Secession of Virginia. RICHMOND, VA., February 4, 1891.

To the Editor of the Disputch; Among some old papers (relicts of the var) I found a printed circular which I eroin enclose you in the following words: Your presence is particularly requested a technical on the 18th day of April to consult with the friends of Southern Rights as to the ourse which Virginia should pursue in the

ourse which Virginia should pursue it.
resent emergency.
Please bring with you, or send a full delegaion of true and reliable men from your own
ounty; and, if convoient, aid the same object
a the aurrounding counties.
On arriving at Richmond report yourself and
ompanions immediately to J. Hampdon Champerlarne at his office, Bank street between
Eleventh and Tweith streets.

SAMUEL WOODS, of Barbour;
John R. Chamburgs,
of Greensville;
CHARLER F. COLLIER.

CHABLES F. COLLIER,
of Potersburg;
John A. Habban, of Augusta;
HENRY A. Wise,
of Frincess Anne; JOHN T. ANDELSON, of Botetourt; WILLIAM F. GORDON, of Albemarle;

TROMAN JEFFERSON BANDOLPH, of Albemarie; JAMES W. SHEFFEY, of Smyth, James W. Sereffer, of Smyth,
My recollection is that this circular was
handed me by a member of the convention
with instructions to go to the late Thomas
H. Wynne, Esq., and to apply to him for
tickets of admission to the proposed convention for certain persons named as delegates from Goochland county. I have now
one of these tickets signed by Mr. Wynne
by which I was to obtain admission. Will
some of your readers give the facts concerning this proposed "Southern Rights"
Convention?

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Doctors-Now Medicine for the Poor.

Doctors—Now Medicine for the Poor.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Now that provision has been made to provide doctors for the poor the next and the other necessary thing to do is to obtain medicine for them. The present plan is so very defective, as I will presently show, that a change must be made at once, if the doctors are to be elected in a few days, as you intimate in your to-day's issue.

1857, twenty-three years ago, two years after the close of the war. I had noticed so much difficulty in getting medicine for the poor, many of whom at that time were of the best and most refined people in the city, that I succeeded in begging from northern druggists \$2,000 worth of medicine in order to begin the established four of them, the first from Rocketts to Twenty-first street: second, Twenty-first to Ninth; third, from Ninth to Second, and fourth, all west of Second street. In a short time, about eighteen months, this supply had to be added to and a number of friends aided me by \$20 annual subscription. This was continued about three or four years when I had to apply to the Council, and \$500 was voted annually for this purpose, and Mr. John M. Higgins (then a member of the Council) and myseif were made a committee to see to the management of the charity, and to report quarterly to the Council. This arrangement stood for five or six years, when, without complaint or notice, the dispensaries were turned over to the Committee of the Outdoor Poor. At that time about 5,000 prescriptions had been put up annually by the four dispensaries. Each prescription cost the patient ten cents and no more, so that each of the four druggists got \$31 per quarter from the city and ten cents from the patient. This plan, by the way, let me say, has been copied by many southern cities. Norfolk supplies the medicine now by giving it to the lowest bidder. It has but one free dispensary.

No sooner had this change taken place than two of the dispensaries were changed without any complaint or notice to the men appointed by Mr. Higgins and myself, and then began the complaints from the doctors. One of these new men, a brother of a member of the (then) Council, refused to put up a prescription of Dr. Thompkins for six or eight grains of quinine because it had to be divided into, I think, sixteen powders. The medicine cost two or three cents. The city paid about ten cents or more and the patient ten cents of his person of Pine and Sp

been their complaint that I believe of half of the doctors at least have ceased a send prescriptions there at all. One to me it had been sixteen years since he has

me it had been sixteen years since he had done so.

Last year every one of these dispensaries were changed without any show of reason so far as I know. Now, I think every sensible man will agree with mein saying that this bad management must be stopped. This ousiness must be conducted like every other business. The dispensaries must be properly located and properly conducted. They must be put under the charge of the Board of Health. Committees of the Council are always changing and can't be expected to understand this subject. There must be printed prescriptions for each district and the prescriptions for each district and the prescriptions must be put up properly. The doctors to be appointed by the Council must have an eye to economy in ordering medicine, not prescribing large quantities, especially of costly medicines. One doctor the first year I opened the dispensaries ordered one quart cod liver oil, he said, to save trouble of sending for it so often. When 5,000 prescriptions were put up annually no money was made by the druggists. One of them kept a careful account for more than a year and he said he lost a little, but he thought it brought him some trade perhaps. If the number of prescriptions should exceed 5,000 it is highly probable the Gouncil may increase the appropriation, but not now certainly.

But I must hasten. The four doctors to be soon appointed will not be very busy, as some suppose, for the first year. Hundreds and perhaps thousands of people not able to pay medical fees will not at once abandon their family doctors for the new appointees, and the family doctors will not decline to serve their old patrons who in better days gladly paid to recrices.

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Permit me to say in closing that the City Conneil will. I have no doubt, appoint good men, and the poor need have no fears of committing their wives and children to their care. Thanks to the Medical Examining Board of Virginia, the young doctors who are now asking for the confidence of the public are worthy of it.

It will be seen from the foregoing facts that the present Council is not responsible for this state of things. Doctors, especially newcomers, know nothing of this charity. Changes have been made in these dispensaries months before I found it out. If notice was given in the papers it was so modest that few saw it. It was, or seemed to be, the policy to do a very small business, and they succeeded. I never sign my name to a communication for the press unless it is necessary, and I think it is proper in this case. Respectfully. press unless it is necessary, see truly, is proper in this case. Respectfully, W. W. Parker.

A BRUTAL AND COWARDLY MURDER. and Popular Citizen Gone, (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

GREENVILLE, S. C., February 7 .- Major GREENVILLE. S. C., February 7.—Major W. A. Williams, a popular and prominent citizen, was shot through the heart and instantly killed soon after midnight this morning by J. B. Williams. The two men were playing cards in a private room, only a colored attendant being present. A dispute arose and Major Williams drew a knife. J. B. Williams said he was unarmed whereupon Major Williams shut his pute arose and Major Williams farew a knife. J. B. Williams said he was unarmed, whereupon Major Williams shut his knife, threw it on the table, and pulled off his coat, apparently intending to fight. Both men are well known as being unusually powerful and athletic. J. B. Wil-Mans suddenly drew a revolver and fired. Major Williams fell on his face dead. The murderder rushed out into the darkness and has disappeared, but several posses are in pursuit. He is thought to have gone over the mountains into North Carolina. Major Williams was a lawyer, prominent in military, political, and social circles, widely known and popular. J. B. Williams is a saloon-keeper. The affair causes the deepest sorrow and strongest indignation in the community, and the general feeling is that the killing is a brutal and cowardly murder. owardly murder.

A SOUTH DAKOTA BLIZZARD. cort in a Perilous Position.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

RAPID CITY, S. D., February 7.—A blizzard prevails here. From fifteen to eighteen inches of snow has fallen and great drifts block the streets. Trains on the Elkhorn are abandoned and ranchmen in the city dare not venture to their homes. Should the severe weather continue much stock will perish, though open winter has put them in good condition. Word was received here this evening that seven hindred Ogaliallas, sixty Cheyenne scouts, and the escort of the troops now en route to Fort Keogh and Tongue-River Agency, Market Stock was graceful here to night. went into camp last night on Cheyenne river at the mouth of Spring creek, forty miles from this city. Travel is out of the question while the blizzard continues and

Because the Windy City's Board of Trade Opposed the Free-Coinage Act.

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(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

DENYER, February 7.—The following resolution was introduced in the Colorado Legislature this morning by J. N. Fopping, of Clear Creek county:

Whereas we have learned that seventy-mine members of the Chicago Board of Trade have petitioned the Congress of the United States not to pass the bill known as the free-coinage act: therefore be if Resolved, That the State of Colorado will take no part in the World's Columbian Exposition to be held in Chicago in 1893, and we urge the citizens of Colorado to divert their trade so far as possibe to some western city other than Chicago, where some interest is manifested in great industries of the West.

A Troublesome Snowfall,

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(By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ALBANY, N. Y., February 7.—The effect of the snow-storm upon tile electrical system in this city is the most disastrous ever known here. The snow began falling late this afternoon and before 10 o'clock tonight hundreds of wires were broken down and even fifteen large telephone, and telegraph-poles had snapped and fallen. The average fall of snow was only about five inches.

Farmer Congressman Jerry Sinpson.

Kansas Cirr. Mo., February 7.—Jerry Simpson, the Farmer's-Alliance congressman-elect from the Seventh district, passed through here to-night on his way to Washington, where he will remain during the present session of Congress. He will attend sessions of the present session of the present House in order to familiarize himself with congressional manners and methods.

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